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Hoot Mon!—The Kitties are coming!—Idlehour Sunday.—adv.
Mr. and Mrs. W. Nye spent the week end on a fishing trip to Houghton lake.
Mrs. J. C. Chick is reported as being very ill at her home on West Center street.
I'll take another slice of that good Pan-Dandy bread please. Model Bakery.—14-4-c
Dr. E. G. Sluyter, osteopathic physician, State Savings Bank Building, Alma, both phones. 57-11
H. H. Smedley of Grand Rapids spent the latter part of last week in Alma, a guest of C. V. Calkins.
Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Hayes, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Seig, and C. V. Calkins spent the week end at Houghton lake.
The Alma Art club will give a play at the high school auditorium Monday evening, October 27. The proceeds of the play will go to the public library.

Mrs. W. C. Stitt entertained her sister, Mrs. Henning, and Mrs. A. C. Gillett of Detroit and Mrs. George Creaser of Grand Rapids, over the week end.
Mrs. Hopkins' Sunday school class will hold a baked goods sale at Crandell & Scott's furniture store Saturday afternoon.
Miss Rachel Saxon has resigned her position at the Republic and has left with her mother for Wabash, Indiana, for a short visit, after which she will go to California to spend the winter.

Ora L. Smith, prosecuting attorney, and Alfred Willert, sheriff, of Ithaca were in Alma Monday evening and attended the reception at the Gratiot Club, held in honor of Governor Albert E. Sleeper.

The time for filing applications for enumeration for the census with W. A. Seegmiller of Owosso has been extended to October 20, and those contemplating filing of applications should do so before that date.

The usual services of the Presbyterian church will be held Sunday. Rev. Wm. H. Phelps of Battle Creek, who is considered as one of the most able pastors of the synod, will preach both Sunday morning and evening.

Numerous former Alma college students returned to this city during the week as pastors of Presbyterian churches. They were in the city attending the sessions of the Presbyterian Synod, the annual meeting of which was held here.

T. Arnold Robinson of New York City is in Alma this week, and is a guest at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Robinson. His partner, Mr. Smithers, accompanied him to Alma and is also a guest at the Robinson home.

The entertainment committee of the Gratiot Club is planning on having a good speaker at least once each month during the winter. It is understood that Edwin Denby of Detroit will be the speaker who will appear her next month. The Hon. Joseph Fordney is another speaker who will be brought here.

Rev. V. K. Beshgetoor returned home last Saturday after an absence of three weeks in Lansing and Battle Creek, as the representative of The Continent. He reports a very successful trip, and that during the three Sundays he was away, he preached six times. He returned home to attend the meeting of the Synod, after which he expects to leave for the Fall and Winter campaigns.

ADVERTISED LETTERS

The following letters remain at this office uncalled for and if not delivered will be sent to the Dead Letter office on October 27, 1919:

Mrs. C. M. Button
Mrs. Leonard Berkey
Mrs. Wm. Dowsett
Miss Kathryn Hornbaugh
Mr. and Mrs. Thos. King
Mrs. Maggie McKreel
Mr. H. L. Morris
Roland Newcomb
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HOUSING PROBLEM

Alma is Facing Acute Shortage
Which Money Saving Will Aid.

One of the most serious problems confronting Alma, as well as every other prosperous community in the state, is the dearth of homes. There is an alarming shortage of houses in which the common folk may live and properly rear families. This is due to several causes, not the least of which is an indisposition on the part of many families to apply themselves to the task of saving for a home. The immediate cause of this lack of homes is the fact that during the past year or so home building has nearly ceased while the demand was greatly increased. Well paid war work called many families to the prosperous centers from farm homes, many of which altogether inadequate, were abandoned. Again, returning soldiers, tired of barracks, tents and trenches, turned with more seriousness than before to home making.

No city can prosper without homes for its workers. Alma must stand still unless home building and home owning is encouraged. Renting is fast becoming a thing of the past. A time lease is a rarity. One can depend on rented houses only from day to day and "moving" is the common plight of the renter. Conditions are no better elsewhere. In Flint people are living in barns, garages and tents. Detroit conditions are nearly as bad. Unless to leave Alma, the renter is unwelcome wherever he goes.

This all calls loudly to the American family to procure at once a permanent home. Make friends and live happily among them. Home ownership is the only solution of the housing problem.

How can this be done in Alma? Home building takes money, lots of it. Alma homes should have all modern conveniences. This requires an outlay of at least \$3000 for each home. Where will the cash come from. Not Detroit, nor Flint, nor Lansing—all these have their own housing problems. The money must come from Alma. From the moneyed class did some one say? Alma has none such. We have no idle rich. Likewise we have no idle poor. All are busy, all earning good incomes. From these incomes we must build our homes. We must save for homes. We have an emergency equalled only by that of the war. We saved for bonds. We saved for the "Y" and for the Red Cross. Now we must save for homes. All must save. If not for ourselves, then we must save for others, so that all may enjoy the blessings of home. We must be mutually helpful in this matter of home building and in so doing help ourselves and others and the community.

The Savings & Loan Association offers the best solution of this problem in Alma as in every city. It is noticeable that the housing problem is less acute in those cities having strong Savings & Loan associations. Jackson, prosperous, has six associations with \$7,000,000 invested. No housing problem. Grand Rapids has five associations with \$6,000,000 invested, taking care of her home building. Flint has one association with \$150,000 invested and her people living in tents. The accumulated savings of the common folk of these cities, through these associations provide the means for building or buying homes for their members on easy payment plans. At the same time savings in these associations have first mortgage safety and draw interest equal to farm loans.

Our Alma association has all the machinery for solving our housing problem. Its 20 odd years of successful operation proves its worth for many homes in Alma have been procured through its good offices. Many of Alma's prosperous citizens have started their fortunes from savings in this association. Its double purpose should appeal strongly to our people from the community as well as individual interest.

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